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PULP INDUSTRY PROFITS

Dividends of 18 Per Cent.
Declared by the Lauren-
tide Pulp Company.

A rumor was circulated in town
some months ago which conveyed an
erroneous explanation of the cause of
the delaying of the work of erecting a
pulp mill at the Keelewater power dam.
It was said that Mr. Mather was ex-
periencing some difficulty in the forma-
tion of his pulp manufacturing concern
on account of the market being
flooded with this article, the prices for
which were rapidly declining in conse-
quence of over production. To show
how utterly false is such a theory we
produce a report of the annual meeting
of the Laurentide Pulp Company held
this week in Montreal.

The annual meeting of the share-
holders of the Laurentide Pulp Com-
pany, Limited, was held yesterday.
Mr. Chas. B. Hosmer was added to
the list of directors, the board other-
wise remaining the same as before.

The statement showed the net profits
for the year to be \$220,000 over and
above interest on bonds and all other
charges. Altogether the profits
amounted to more than 18 per cent.
on the company's stock. The direct-
ors, however, deemed it wise to pay
only 18 per cent. in dividends, adding
the remainder to the working capital.

After writing off \$120,000, for
shrinkage in logs, covering a term of
years back, for bad and doubtful ac-
counts, and for other matters, the sur-
plus, June 30, 1901, was \$252,371, as
against \$107,701, June 30, 1900.

It was stated that the entire paper
products of the company were sold up
to the end of the year 1902, and at bet-
ter prices than at any time in the past.
The works were reported to be in per-
fect condition, and working well be-
yond their estimated capacity.

TOWNS' CHALLENGER.

A special cable from London received
this week says: J. Carling Kelly, the
Ottawa promoter at the back of the
challenge in behalf of the well-known
Canadian angler to row George
Towns for the world's championship,
did not come up to the mark when he
left Towns and his backer, Tom Sul-
livan, at the Sportsman office this
morning with the purpose of arrang-
ing the match. Kelly in an unports-
manlike manner dropped out, giving as
a reason that he believed the Scot's

by passing away to join the "choir in-
visible" Saturday noon, October 12,
leaving for a season her beloved family
circle, consisting of her mother, Mrs.
M. A. Oliver; her brother and sister,
Dr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Spence,
and the little nieces, Cosette and Hel-
ene Spence.

The services for her burial will be
held at the home of Dr. Spence, 1022
North Prairie street, Tuesday morn-
ing at 10:30 o'clock, when her body
will be laid to rest in Hope cemetery.

BAD MEN AT BEAUDETTE

Italians Shoot a Man in the
Neck in a Saloon
Row.

The news of a shooting affray at
Beaudette, Rainy river, reached here
Wednesday by the Keewauqua. The row
occurred in one of the dives for which
the new American town has become
notorious, and was caused by drunken
Italians who were ejected from the
premises by the proprietor, assisted by
a Canadian named Bingham, from the
other side of the river, who is em-
ployed in the saw mills of the Rat
Portage Lumber Company. Bingham
states that after assisting the pro-
prietor of the saloon in ejecting three
Italians, the latter drew revolvers and
began firing through the windows.
One of the bullets hit the sawmill man
in the neck and he fell to the floor.
The Italians took to the woods, but
were captured after an exciting chase
by the deputy sheriff and a squad of
specials. The wounded man, who was
taken to the Winnipeg hospital, will
recover.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25th. The victim of
the Beaudette shooting is reported to
be doing nicely and no fears are en-
tertained for his ultimate recovery.
A resident of Beaudette now in the
city states that the trouble arose over
a woman. A crowd of Italians who
have been employed on the C. N. R.
came across the river from Beaver
Mills after having loaded themselves
with the usual cause of brawls. A
quarrel arose over one of Beaudette's
Aphrodite dames, and one of the
Italians drew a revolver and com-
menced shooting at random in order
to impress his fellow laborers in the
good work. One of the flying bullets
landed in the face of the patient who
is at present in the general hospital
here, and ploughed its way out at the
back of his neck. The courageous bad
man of the Rainy then made tracks to

THE ALICE A COMPANY

The New English Company
is now in Working
Order.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 25. The
local offices of the American-Can-
adian Gold Mining company have re-
ceived from London the prospectus of
the company formed there to devel-
op the Alice A property in the Seine
river district. The deal that has been
consummated after many months of
work is one that will be of much im-
portance to the Seine river gold fields.
It means probably not only the devel-
opment of the Alice A property, but
the ultimate development of the other
properties in the immediate neighbor-
hood which have proved to be of value.

The new company that will develop
the property is the British Ontario
Gold Mining company, limited. It is
incorporated under what is known as
the "Companies' act." The capital
stock is 200,000 pounds, with 200,000
shares of stock of the par value of £1
each. In the new company are some
very prominent British capitalists.
The board of directors is composed of
Edward Coventry, chairman; Sir Francis
Blackwood, bart; Captain R. B.
Needham, R. N., and Colonel W. J.
Engledee, late R. E. The chairman,
Edward Coventry, is a corn factor at
London and very prominent there in
business circles. Sir Francis Black-
wood is at the head of the government
postal savings bank system of Eng-
land. Captain Needham holds a position
in the Royal navy of the British
empire and Colonel Engledee, late of
the engineering corps, floated the
Mikado mine at Rat Portage.

The success of the undertaking is al-
ready assured. The new company will
issue but 100,000 shares of its stock at
the present time, and has already re-
ceived subscriptions for one-half that
amount, giving a fund of \$250,000 for
the stamp mill and other things
necessary. According to the prospectus
issued between the British Ontario com-
pany and the Alice A people, the new
concern is required in two years to
have a stamp mill running at a ca-
pacity of 200 tons a day.

Captain Harbottle is now on his cat-
tle ranch near Edmonton. He writes
that a creek flows through his lands
from which he is extracting \$8 worth
of gold dust per diem with an ordi-
nary prospector's pan. He has made
enough out of the creek so far to pay

two hours from the Bulgarian frontier.

Dalziel's Rome correspondent states
that the Pope had an alarming recur-
rence of his intestinal trouble on Sat-
urday night, and that today His Hol-
iness is in a state of great weakness.

Mrs. Josephine White, accused of the
murder of her husband, is being tried
at Bradford.

RAILWAY TO LAC SEUL.

The C. P. R. Will Build
a New Branch
Line.

If the Canadian government will
make such improvement in the naviga-
tion of Lac Seul and Lake Minitak, as
to provide continuous navigation of
these lakes, the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way proposes to build a branch from
Dinorwig, a station east of Wabigoon,
in the Rainy River district, northward
to Lac Seul, which is on the Keewatin
boundary, for a distance of 21 miles.
The government will send Mr. A. W.
Campbell, deputy commissioner of
public works, next week to make a
survey in order to ascertain the ex-
pense of providing the necessary locks
and dams. Should this scheme be car-
ried out, inland communication
would be afforded to that northern
district for a distance of over 100 miles
and a large tract of agricultural land
would be made accessible for settle-
ment. It is believed that there are al-
so valuable spruce and pine in the dis-
trict to which access would in this
way be given. The C.P.R. proposes
building the road entirely at its own
expense.

Lieut. McVillie expects to get a six-
months' furlough in a short time, and
writes that he will spend his holiday
here.

The News is always going to an-
nounce big deals in a few days, but
somehow or other they always fail to
appear, with distressing regularity.

A haul of winter apples has ar-
rived at Partington's.

Mr. S. S. Cummins, has a diamond
drill core seven feet long in his office.
Manager Strong, of the Saltana, pre-
sented Mr. Cummins with this remark-
able specimen.

The Curling Club held their annual
meeting last Tuesday night, a big turn
out of members being present. Those
who wish to join and participate in

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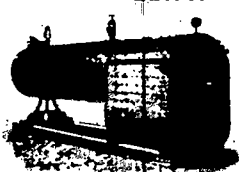


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All Wool Vests, fine quality, long sleeves, silk stitched front at 100c. Drawers to match, \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests at 65c. and 85c. each.

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New Eiderdown Flannels in pretty striped and figured effects, also plain colors, at 45c. per yard.

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Grey Flannels, all pure wool, plain and twill, at 25c. and 35c. per yard.

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TOWNS' CHALLENGER.

A special cable from London received this week says: J. Curling Kelly, the Ottawa promoter at the back of the challenge in behalf of the unknown Canadian eager to row George Towns for the world's championship, did not come up to the mark when he met Towns and his backer, Tom Sullivan, at the Sportsman office this morning with the purpose of arranging the match. Kelly in an unpolite, manlike manner dropped out, giving as an excuse that he believed the Sportsman Challenge Cup was included in the world's championship when he issued the challenge. He declined Sullivan's challenge on behalf Towns of £500 a side and the world's championship. Mr. Kelly, however, claimed that he could name three Canadian oarsmen, members of reputable clubs, any one of whom he would select to row Towns when he found it was absolutely necessary to submit the name of the competitor to the trustees before a contest for the Sportsman cup could be arranged. He positively declined to divulge the name of his man, and the proposed match was off. In sporting circles here Kelly's challenge was never taken seriously from the first.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.

Newspapers from Galesburg, Ill., give an account of the death of Mrs. Johnson, daughter of the late Walter Oliver, the first reeve of Rat Portage. The following is reproduced from the Evening Mail of that city:

Mrs. Carrie Oliver Johnson was born March, 1857, in Ingersoll, Ont., Canada. She was the eldest child of Walter and Mary Oliver. Her early life was spent in Petrolia, Canada, in which place she was married in 1870 to J. T. Johnson, of Toronto. The greater part of her married life was passed in Toronto, but for the last three years she has made her home with her sister, Mr. W. Hamilton Spence, of this city.

Although a constant sufferer, she here endeared herself to a loving circle of friends, who not only fully appreciated her rare mental endowments, learning to trust to her high standard and unerring judgment in all literary and ethical questions, but who learned from her bright, pure and lovely Christian life, beautiful and inspiring lessons in gentleness, patience, fortitude and self-forgetfulness, this latter being the keynote of her character.

She was of a highly artistic and poetic temperament, which found expression in wonderfully brilliant and sympathetic interpretations of the world's musical masterpieces. Her whole life in fact was one of harmonious melody, although of late it has been expressed in minor strains, final

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AT THE HOTELS.

Hilliard—H. E. Knobel, Winnipeg; C. C. Phillips, Keewatin; G. T. Ward, Montreal; S. Herbert Williams, Boston; D. C. Graham, J. S. Horne, Fort William; D. H. Moon, St. Paul; F. W. Kohl, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Dr. A. F. Steele, Orangeville.

Russell—A. Brooks, Virginia, Minn.; Mary Asmus, Rainy River; Dora Arison, Leclair, Minn.; A. J. Hunter, Rapid River; S. Brickman, Sobringsville, Minn.; A. J. Holmes, Big Fork.

Shaw—F. J. Atkinson, Whittby, Ont.; W. C. Stewart, Cranby, B.C.; A. Cars, Wabigoon; C. Genils, Winnipeg.

Central—A. Grant, A. S. Kirsh, J. Clark, J. Beauregard, R. Kelly, A. Insley.

Ottawa—J. Lawless, J. Baxter, J. Charlebois, Ottawa; C. Dally, F. Clarke.

Mr. Alan Sullivan, M.E., is now in the Sturgeon lake country examining claims. He is accompanied by an English expert, who is looking over the district on behalf of a British mining syndicate.

A number of ornamental trees around town residences are budding again, and pansies are in full bloom in many places.

Mr. M. Nicholson, the Main street merchant, has had his left hand bandaged up for over a week, blood poisoning having set in on one of his fingers as the result of a prick of a needle. The injured member is now on the mend.

Mr. Geo. Gervard, the well-known prospector, is it town. He has been exploring the Sturgeon Lake region.

Mr. R. Nahn, B. A., intends to give a lecture entitled, Blunders, in the Hilliard opera house, at an early date.

Miss Griffin, daughter of Mr. S. I. Griffin, has recovered from her severe illness.

Mr. Rochoy, of Fort William, was in town this week visiting his sister, Mrs. P. H. Austin.

The success of the undertaking is already assured. The new company will issue but 100,000 shares of its stock at the present time, and has already received subscriptions for one-half that amount, giving a fund of \$250,000 for the stamp mill and other things necessary. According to the statement issued by the British Ontario company and the Alice A people, the new concern is required in two years to have a stamp mill running at a capacity of 200 tons a day.

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Mr. D. A. Pender, recently auditor of the Rat Portage Lumber company, has been appointed to a similar position with the Souris Coal company. Mr. Pender has located in Winnipeg and has opened an office at 117 Main street.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

The Australian census shows that the gain in population during the past 10 years is comparatively small, less than 10 per cent. The population is now 3,777,212, an increase over that of 1901 of 393,975.

The output of the Rand mines for September was 31,936 ounces of gold.

The directors of the Sisseton paper and pulp mills owned and controlled by Montreal capitalists, have sold the entire output for the current year to a German firm.

Frederick Archer, organist of Carnegie Music hall and one of the best musicians of the country, died at his home in this city yesterday of cancer of the stomach, aged 61 years.

Lord Kitchener is reported sorely disappointed over the intelligence that Lady Helen Stewart is to marry Lord Strathmore, heir to the earl of Hecstern. It is long been known in English society that Kitchener is madly in love with Lady Helen. It has always been understood that the pair were betrothed.

A second submarine boat was tested at Harrow, Tuesday. Six men were sealed in the boat for 12 hours. The air remained fresh.

A despatch from Sofia says it is reported that United States Consul Dickinson has been informed that shepherds have seen Miss Stone at Jakeruda which is in Turkish territory.

Mr. N. S. Cummins always going to announce big deals in a few days, but somehow or other they always fail to appear, with distressing regularity.

A carload of winter apples has arrived at Portington.

Mr. S. S. Cummins has a diamond drill core seven feet long, in his office. Manager Strong, of the Sultana, presented Mr. Cummins with this remarkable specimen.

The Cutting Club held their annual meeting last Tuesday night, a big turnout of members being present. Those who wish to join and participate in the curling games this season should send in their names to the secretary, Mr. Burton, before the risks are organized.

Manager Appleton, of the Portington Supply company, visited his mining claim on Eagle lake this week in company with an engineer who will make a report on the property.

A new wing is being built to Mr. G. P. Phillips house, Madison street, and the grounds recently acquired from the town are being put into shape for a lawn.

Mr. W. J. Holmes, of Big Fork, Rainy river, arrived in town this morning on the Keenora.

Mr. A. J. Hunter, of Rapid River, is registered at the Russell house.

The meeting to organize a Chess Club, which was to have been held in the Cloughier block last Tuesday night, was postponed until a date which will be announced later.

A mass meeting will be held in McVeigh's hall Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Catholic club similar to the institution in Winnipeg.

The Norman correspondent of the News who said that Mr. H. L. Ingram, organist of Notre Dame church, was a song over there is in error, as Mr. Ingram, according to his own statement, did not go.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., OCT. 25, 1901

LET US DOWN EASY.

When Lord Minto was returning to Ottawa he telegraphed ahead to the authorities to fix a guard of honor of a hundred men to meet him at the depot at 2 a. m. The train arrived at 5.30 and His Excellency found a messily thirty-seven men as a guard of honor. He would like to know just what Lord Minto thought when he surveyed that sleepy handful of militiamen. He would most likely swear "not loud but deep" and cast a look of supreme contempt and withering scorn on the thirty-seven, and he would marvel at the "deuced obstinacy" of the other sixty-three who did not show up. His Excellency would never see the humor of the situation, for he belongs to England's solemn nobility, who seldom smile even in England, and who consider it awfully bad form to smile in the presence of "mere colonials," especially if the joke were to the noble himself. To a man like Minto the average Canadian must appear to be a puzzling paradox, if His Excellency could so far forget his awful dignity as to give a passing thought to the subject. The Canadian tumbles all over himself and resorts to all kinds of subterfuge to get into the hottest part of a battle, but when there is no fighting he has time to remember that he is a Canadian, and therefore the equal, if not the superior, of any other man on the face of the earth, and when he thinks that an officer is treating him as an inferior in things besides what is necessary in a disciplinary way in the regular business of soldiering, he develops firmness in his demeanor, and this quality showing itself in a mere private, disconcerts the average British officer. However this does not excuse those sixty-three boys who did show up. Their conduct is shameful, and deserving of the severest censure but we love our Canadian boys for the way they fought for Queen and country, and we feel somewhat as Thackeray did when he censured Tom Sayers, the prize fighter in the Cornhill magazine for winning the championship of the world. Tom was an awfully bad boy of five feet eight inches, who fought against an American giant for several hours with one fist, his other arm having been broken early in the fight, but Tom vanquished his op-

ing batter at a cricket match, replied that he thought they might as well leave. They accordingly set spurs to their steeds, charging in the face of the bullets, and finally after a mad gallop, reached camp.

Bravery however is not the only qualification required by a general. He must also be cunning and resourceful, and able to take in a new situation at a glance. And Buller has shown that he possesses none of these latter. He started his fight at the Tugela as if he were choosing the most picturesque and sensational phrase of the situation instead of taking the easiest and most scientific way. He wanted to do his work brilliantly rather than merely successfully, and he failed to do either.

Buller's speech at the Rifflesmen's dinner shows that he has neither modesty nor tact. He spoke like a boastful schoolboy, and blurted out many things which, as a soldier, he should have kept to himself. And he is blinded by his own conceit, for he bombastically challenged the Times to mention a man in the service who is fitter than himself to have command of the first army corps.

We are all sorry for Sir Hedvers Buller, but losing his reputation will not be such a hard blow to him as we may imagine, for his speech has shown that he is utterly lacking the finer sensibilities.

GOVERNORS GENERAL.

The Free Press has unburdened itself of a two and a half column editorial on Governor-General Lord Minto. It seems that his Excellency has been interfering too much in our affairs, meddling with our militia and our duke and our royal honors, and the Free Press doesn't like it at all. The ministers at Ottawa claim they haven't noticed anything wrong about Lord Minto, and deny that there is any friction between themselves and His Excellency. But there must be something wrong or the Free Press would not have gotten upon its hind legs and howled so. The heads of our government are wrong too when they say there is nothing the matter—the governor-General is governing us, and though a governor is generally supposed to govern, it is a generally acknowledged fact, that a Canadian Governor-General is not supposed to govern Canadians, as they are, self governing, and any English nobleman who gets this high appointment should govern himself accordingly, and not the Canadian people.

Isn't that what you mean brother Free Press?

Hon. G. W. Ross has announced that the legislature will be called early in January. It will probably be a short session, and an early appeal to the electors thereafter.

THE MORBID PRINCIPAL OF RHEUMATISM IS URIC ACID.

ENGINE-ROOM WATCH

IN THE DEPTHS OF A 20-KNOT BRITISH CRUISER.

Twenty-five Feet Under the Water Line—A Veritable Roaring Steel Cavern—The Inner Life—Some Details of the Work of the Men on Whom the Navy Must Depend.

In connection with the recent English naval maneuvers, the following description of life in the engine-rooms of a fast cruiser, given by Mr. Herbert Russell in The London Daily Express, will be found interesting.

If you want to know what life is in the engine-room on board a 20-knot cruiser really means, come and stand a watch below.

Thus spoke the first engineer of the Ariadne, as he and I leaned side by side over the rail watching the stately procession of battleships and cruisers hurrying steaming clouds from their sheathing bows as they moved in faultless array over the long blue Channel ridges flowing towards the dim distant line of coast.

And I went into the vitals. Down into a roaring steam cavern; down and got down past darting cross-heads, and flashing piston-rods, past the vast shooting arms of metal which keep the crank shafts rhythmically pounding, and the flinging link-work beating time to the measure of the revolutions, the air growing hotter and closer; shadowy figures gliding stealthily about in the ruddy-tinted twilight, a vague sense of wanting to turn back upon me at every step of the descent, and then I stand 25 feet below the water line in the engine-room of this mighty, rushing fabric.

I had heard much before I embarked upon these industries of the naval engineers; of their obligations, grievances, and the arduous conditions of their vocation. But never until this morning of standing beneath the vast, thundering heart of the Ariadne did realization of the significance of it dawn upon me.

It was like a revelation to stand there amid that din and clangor; to hear the metallic pealing of the bridge telegraph, and to witness, a daisy-looking figure, by a movement of his arm, arrest the whole throbbing mass. A revelation I say, not because I did not know that all this existed down in the bowels of the mighty warship, but because the standing there among it and watching it brought home a sense of the engineer's responsibilities with a degree of keenness which the short and noisy actual experience could not give.

I was fortunate that in entering an engine room state, it might have fallen to my lot to be on guard of a high-speed cruiser of the largest and latest type. The Ariadne, with her double set of four-cylinder engines working at 18,000 horse-power on 125 revolutions per minute, her mass of auxiliary machinery, and her 30 Belleville boilers, is about a ravageable engine as I could have chosen for getting a few, practical glimpses into the living reality of the engineer's inner life.

It is not my purpose to give the fruits of my four-hours' peep below in a mere description of the great, gloomy, awe-inspiring scene. After penning mine have done this, I had a definite object in making my hands of a lump-black hue and my eyelids and nostrils heavy with coal dust. I

A REAL VETERAN.

A Soldier of 1837 Wears a New Ontario Land Grant.

The Provincial Department of Crown Lands has received over 13,000 applications from persons who think they are entitled to lands in New Ontario under the Act of last session. Among the applicants is Mr. Timothy Wiseman of Belleville, who has visited the department to see if he was not entitled to recognition for having served in the Royalist forces in the rebellion of 1837. Mr. Wiseman stated that he served from 1837 to 1841 under Sir Allan MacNab, at Hamilton, Brantford, London, Woodstock, and Paris; at Kingston under Capt. Little and Col. Hill, and at Navy Island under Major Gourlay and Capt. Fisher. Though 83 years of age, Mr. Wiseman is erect and active. There is no provision in the Act for veterans of 1837, but Mr. Wiseman was promised that his case would be considered.

A Volunteer for the Transvaal.

Out of the open gateway of the Recruiting Headquarters in Hemmings' Row, Trafalgar Square, came a recruiting sergeant of infantry and a nondescript individual, decently but shabbily dressed. Both were smiling. The civilian was the first to speak.

"Now, only," said he, "I reckon I'm just as much a soldier as the Queen as you are yourself, so if you'll only indicate a quite little private bar, where recruits is welcome, I'll spend my first day's pay on yer."

With the back smile of condescension for the sergeant was a sergeant now—the recruit led the way to an unpretentious tavern, and a bottle of Bass and two three-penny smokes being supplied to order, the late civilian laid bare his mind.

I knew one of these September 1 should go and enlist," he said, "and now I've been and done it. I found my gun and service me out; my ammunition as fast as you blooming well like; I want to go straight to the front, and have a go at these Boers. I've got reasons to want to. Was you ever a married man and a householder?"

The recruit admitted that he never had been either.

"Ah, well, only, ten minutes ago I was both. And every September, as Michaelmas came round, my old woman used to start on me, because that was the month in the twelve when we had the option of giving our little villa up, see? We used to give the landlord both every Lady Day, and—well, take it back every Michaelmas! I give you my word, mate, I could have lived in our little villa in Kentish Town Gardens for the rest of my natural, but as sure as eye spring came round, my old woman forced me to give the landlord notice. The rain came through the roof, the gas didn't work, and no more would stand it. The kitchen range was smoky in a hundred pieces, she said, and literally spoiled the food, a fact as I'd noticed. The drains were in a shocking state, she said, and typhoid only waited for us to open the windows. The outside paint was a standing scandal, she said, and the water of the boiler getting a day nearer to the poor little slaves, who wasn't insured in the 'Trade' office. The doorstep had sunk, she said, till accumulating rain came through on to the screened doorway, and made 'em too wet to burn, and every time you pulled the 'screws' 'd, she said, a part of the ramp down-step came away with the handle. No, she said, the longer we put up with

A Study in Poker.

One journalist who is an expert in practical psychology walked a couple of squares with a member of the cabinet trying to elicit an expression of opinion on a certain matter of moment. The secretary's lips were as firmly closed as the shells of a Hingham quahog at low water so far as the desired "last word" was concerned or even a hint of the situation. He was not so completely self contained, however, that his actions and manner were inscrutable. The reporter hazarded a guess founded on his impressions and wired the result to his paper. The next day the secretary met him and said:

"How did you get that information, Mr. —?"

"From you, sir," said the reporter, smiling.

"From me, sir?" said the secretary.

"I never said a word."

"That is so," replied the correspondent, "but you acted it."

"Well, you were wrong in some things, anyhow. Still, I think I'll have to take a course of congressional poker playing until I can disguise my thoughts."

"Such people are the easiest of all to read."

"And how do you do it?"

"Why, you read their hands, by reversing their expression. The man who seems to bet on an ace full probably holds a hobtail flush, and the disconsolate survivor of a probable hobtail flush is likely laying for you with the ace full, and there you are. There is always some way to figure it out."

Development of the Hammer.

Man's first tool was the uplifted hand grasping a stone, and from this came, after many years, the hammer. As heavier blows became necessary the hammer grew in size, until it was operated by machinery in the form of the tilt or helve hammer. When steam succeeded water as a motive power, a steam cylinder replaced the tripping cam, but the first half of the past century had nearly expired before the original form of this tool was at all changed by James Nasmyth's invention of the upright steam hammer.

Since then the falling weight of this design of tool has gradually been increased from a few hundred pounds up to 100 and even 125 tons, but excepting the smaller sizes up to 25 tons it has since 1880 been superseded by the hydraulic press, which by its slow motion produces a more thorough working of the metal. Presses have grown until the capacity of 14,000 tons was reached, requiring a 15,000 horsepower engine to drive it. Such a tool, with its accompaniment of 200 ton electric cranes for handling the work underneath, is capable of forging ingots over 75 inches in diameter and weighing more than 250,000 pounds.

He Was Relieved.

The other day a person dropped down in an apoplectic fit immediately in front of a police station and was carried inside. A moment after a woman forced her way in through the crowd gathered around the door, exclaiming: "My husband! My poor husband! Clear the way and let in the air!" She then busied herself by taking off the man's cravat and performing other little offices until a surgeon arrived, when the patient gradually recovered his senses. On this the ser-

When it Hurts To Cough

The cough that hurts, the cough that gets tight in the chest is daily getting deeper and deeper into the bronchial tubes and is making directly for the lungs, to become pneumonia, inflammation of the lungs or consumption.

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Current Converse.

By OBSERVER.

Mrs. I. C. Charlesworth nee Miss Gertrude Scovill, received a number of friends last Thursday, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Scovill, and on Friday assisted by Miss Chadwick. Mrs. Charlesworth looked charming in a black silk dress, trimmed with black velvet and lace bolero, over a vest of white chiffon, a combination admirably suited to her fair complexion, and her wealth of golden hair. Her mother, also in black silk, looked beautiful.

The family of Mr. Wm. Margach expect to move to Port Frances this fall to join Mr. Margach. Their departure will be regretted by their large circle of friends here.

Mrs. Sigurdson, the soprano soloist of St. Alban's, entertained the choir of that church at her home Sunnyside, on Monday night.

The girls' club met at the residence of Mrs. Hockley last night, a most enjoyable evening being spent in dancing.

Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Rochester are holding an At Home for the young people of the congregation in the basement of Knox church tonight.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, "Mark Twain," has had the honor of Litt. D. conferred upon him by Yale University. The great humorist is now light-

deep olive to bright spinach green—toned down with much fun, and with two different kinds even trimming the same gown. The superstition against green will no doubt give away before the commands of fashion, just as that did against peacock's feathers which were so much sought after for decoration last year both for jewelry and dress, in spite of their supposed powers of evil.

Eighty-two singers turned out at the rehearsal of the Choral Society being organized by Rhys Thomas this week in Winnipeg. It is probable that when all the members are present the number will be somewhat over one hundred. The parts are all running smoothly now and the members are beginning to take a great deal of interest in the work now that the drudgery of learning the notes is about over and expression and interpretation of the various numbers being studied. A few more tenors are needed yet to make the aggregation well balanced, but apart from this everything is very satisfactory. It is about time that the Rat Portage united choir were getting to work for the coming season.

A Teacher's Worries

FREQUENTLY RESULTS IN A BREAKDOWN OF HEALTH.

Headaches, Backaches, Dizziness, Poor Appetite and Insomnia the Outcome. How to Avert These Troubles.

From the Review, Windsor, Ont.

Only those engaged in the teaching profession realize how much care, worry and perplexity is met with daily. It is therefore little wonder that there are so many health breakdowns, especially among young ladies who follow this calling. Miss Christina Pate, of Ojibway, Ont., is one who suffered much in this respect. To a reporter of the Windsor Review, Miss Pate said: "For several years, while teaching school, I was continually troubled with headaches, dizziness and a weak back. I tried several doctors and medicines, but got no relief. I became so badly run down that I thought possibly a change of employment would give me relief. I gave up my school and tried other duties, but the result was disappointing as the trouble seemed to have taken a firm hold of me. My headaches grew more and more severe, my appetite failed me and I was frequently compelled to take a rest in order to overcome my laziness. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try a box, and before I was halfway through I found much relief. I continued taking the pills for some time longer, every day gaining new health and strength, and now I feel as well as ever I did in my life, and am never bothered with the old troubles. You may say therefore that there is nothing I can recommend so highly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Young girls who are pale and weak, who suffer from backaches, headaches, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart, and other symptoms that over-come so many in early womanhood, will find certain and speedy cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make rich, red blood, strengthen the

THE BIBLE AS A WAR CODE.

How It Has Been Used by Boers in South Africa.

Mr. Kruger's cable to his Pretoria relatives, who inquired, what was to be done with the ex-President's house now it was no longer tenanted by the late Mrs. Kruger was "Read Proverbs vii, verses 19-20": "For the good man is not at home, he has gone a long journey."

"He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed."

Under Kruger rule every South African editor found the Bible an indispensable book of reference, most proclamations from Pretoria containing Biblical allusions. The latest cable sent by Mr. Kruger has now prompted a correspondent to a Leipsic (Holland) paper to enumerate a number of Scriptural messages exchanged by the Boer leaders just before the surrender of Orange.

On February 25, 1900, Mr. Kruger telegraphed to Gen. Christiaan Dewet (who was to rescue Cronje): "Notify Cronje that large reinforcements are on the road, and he will be rescued." Psalm xlii, 21, which reads:

"Save me from the lion's mouth, for Thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns."

Dewet telegraphed Cronje the same day at 12.20 p. m.: "President telegraphs, 'Stand firm,' large reinforcements are approaching. As soon as they arrive we shall attack at dawn on the north." Psalm lxxv, 7.

Cronje replied with Psalm xx, 7, also mentioning incidentally that his food supplies were getting short, to which the ingenious Dewet retorted: "Psalm lxix, 15."

"Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied."

But Cronje grew impatient: Dewet's promised convoy of food was long in coming, and an alarm telegraphed, "Psalm xx, 17."

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God."

No relief coming up the morning of the 26th, Gen. Cronje telegraphed: "The enemy has been enormously reinforced. I am hard pressed." Psalm lxxviii, 11.

"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! Many are they that rise up against me."

The unhappy general's final message to Dewet was at 4.10 on the afternoon of the 26th. "Both sides terrible enormous losses. Majority of the burghers claiming capitulation." Psalm lxxviii, 11.

"Lord give us help from trouble, for vain is the help of man."

But this message was captured by Lord Roberts, who is generally credited on the coast with having telegraphed to both Dewet and Cronje: "Psalm lxxviii, 9, 10, 11."

But those who seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower part of the earth."

"They shall fall by the sword; they shall be a portion for foxes."

"But God King shall reign in God, every one that sweareth by Him shall say, but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped."

"Most of the Boers have been captured, chosen, and in many cases conveyed the meaning of the order as perfectly as a long message. I over-

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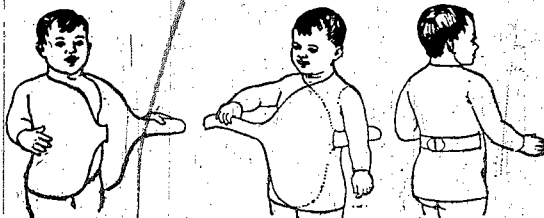
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Local Interest

If this should meet the eye of John Henry or William Brown, late of Newcastle, Shropshire, call at postoffice for letter from Uncle Samuel Brown, Brisbane, Australia. 96-07.

The hockey team will require a new goal-keeper this year, as Fred Duhagne will not be here, and a new point player if Sam Johnson does not return this fall.

The Ontario Legislature will hold a session beginning in January next, and fix the date of general elections for May or June.

Mr. G. B. Deacon, ex-secretary of the Olive Gold Mining Company, has gone down to New Brunswick on a visit to relatives.

Mr. R. Rutan, of the Dominion Lands office, Winnipeg, is in town on business connected with mining claims situated beyond the Ontario boundary line in Manitoba.

Dr. Patterson, of Winnipeg, arrived here Wednesday to spend a brief holiday on Lake of the Woods.

The light at the corner of First and Matheson streets is being moved to the lake front at Cameron & Heaps warehouse.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$10,000 for a public library to the city of Winnipeg, if the council will pledge themselves to pay \$7,000 annually for maintenance. We wonder if Andy would give out hospital a few thousand dollars; it needs the money badly.

There was no quorum at the council of the Board of Trade rooms yesterday for the meeting called for 11 a.m.

Mr. Hilliard says that real estate on Chapman street has fallen considerably in the last year. He had to raise the sidewalk along the open house nearly a foot.

Mr. Graham says the prospects for a late season of navigation are good, and

Mr. Holmes, of Rapid River, is showing a Swede turnip from his farm weighing 14 1/2 pounds. It is on view in the office of the Russell house.

Captain Dealy has arrived from his farm on the lake and will spend the winter in town.

The treasurer of Royal Jubilee Hospital wishes to acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$30 from H. W. Kennedy.

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Mr. J. T. Horne, of Fort William, is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. D. C. Graham, of Fort William, is in town.

Ex-Mayor Mr. Jas. M. Savage arrived from Winnipeg last night on a business visit here.

According to reports received from the Manitou district, moose are being slaughtered wholesale, by traders who are supplying the meat to the mining camps. A butcher at Wabigoon says that not one quarter of beef has been shipped to the mines this fall, and yet they are nearly all stocked up for the winter. This is the closed season for moose, and if anyone is caught with the meat in their possession he is liable to heavy penalties.

The fire brigade had a trial run last night for practice.

On Tuesday next, Czolgosz, the assassin, will be electrocuted at Auburn, prison.

It is understood that the town council are considering the advisability of reducing the police force for the winter months since so many men have left town to work in the woods. The Dominion and provincial constables stationed here could do all the municipal police work required, it is stated.

Homemade Mats and Rugs at the Fall Exhibitions and Fairs.

The autumn exhibitions and fairs held in the various towns and cities of Canada this year, demonstrate the important fact that the ladies are deeply interested in the making up of pretty rugs and mats for bedrooms, dining rooms, parlors and halls. We had the pleasure of examining some beautiful specimens of home work which commanded the attention of all visitors. In every case these pretty floor ornaments were made from rags, yarns and other materials colored by the popular Diamond Dyes.

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The Light of Ashin, author of "The Light of Ashin," is all so silly and romantic, they said, and not at all regular. In England even the solemn and lengthy banners of the church do not always hold a man and his wife together and what was to be expected from a wedding ceremony which consisted in the two parties merely drinking a cup of tea together.

Sir Edwin's little Japanese bride did not promise before a great crowd of people that she took her husband for better or for worse, to have, honor and obey, to cherish in sickness and in health. And yet she has done all that, and more, too. Her husband is a fine man, a well educated and trusted, careful with great disappointment and domestic grief stricken with sadness and despair. Sir Edwin's condition would indeed be deplorable this for the fact that the vision of the little brown-skinned woman, whom he took to be his wife in far away Japan. She is at once his nurse, his secretary, his business agent and confidential friend. He cannot move from his bed, but that is hardly necessary, for his little Japanese, swift as a shadow, brings him what he wants or goes on errands for him before he has time to regret that he is a paralytic and cannot move. Sir Edwin's blindness is not so terrible to him as it would be to others, for his devoted wife is by his side telling him quickly and accurately what her own nimble black eyes see.

"I am blind," said Sir Edwin the other day, in speaking of his wife, "and yet I can see. I am chained by my infirmities to one spot, and yet I have felt that every one everywhere."

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But the troubles which have come upon Sir Edwin have at least brought his family and his friends how often a thing is ceremony, and that even a tea marriage is as good as a cathedral one if love is there. Sir Edwin realized that when he married his wife. When his daughter Edith expressed her horror at the idea of a tea marriage, Sir Edwin replied, "It is the custom of the country, and will be as binding to me as would be a pompous ceremony in a cathedral."

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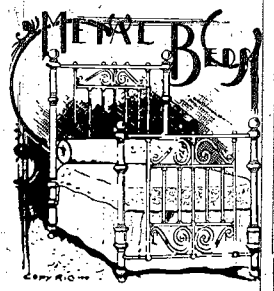
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